

## **UNIFORM & DRESS CODE**

For simplicity's sake, this uniform code refers to a 'Boys' Uniform' and a 'Girls' Uniform.' However the School also wishes to make suitable provision for a pupil who wants to make a considered choice about their uniform. With parental consent and with the Housemistress's / Housemaster's agreement, any pupil can wear either of these uniforms as long as they wear the entirety of that uniform; a combination of both uniforms is not permitted unless specifically agreed with the Housemistress / Housemaster and Deputy Head.

In a diverse environment such as Cranleigh there will be diverse needs, and the school is committed to adhering to the principals of the [Halo Code](#). Furthermore, reasonable and practicable exceptions to the policy can be made to cater for any pupil's specific religious, cultural, or moral needs

### **General rules for all pupils:**

- A pupil's Housemistress / Housemaster is responsible for overseeing the uniform standards of the pupils in their Houses, and their judgment in consultation with the Deputy Head on what is suitable / not suitable is the overriding arbiter on any uniform issues.
- Pupils are required to wear school uniform during school hours until after lunch or the end of lessons, whichever is later.
- After lessons, casual but non-ostentatious dress is acceptable. School and casual dress should not be mixed.
- During Saturday lunch pupils must wear either school uniform or 'full' school sports kit, ie. tracksuit trousers must be worn over shorts, and students must also wear proper sports shoes.

## GIRLS' UNIFORM

### 4th, L5th and U5th Form

- **Uniform:** School blazer; School skirt - (for L5 / U5 with the old-style skirt this must be to the knee) OR school trousers. White, collared school shirt which is fully tucked in; School pullover (optional); plain navy tights OR navy ankle socks; Tights should not have holes or ladders; black, polishable, sensible shoes.
- **Jewellery:** Girls may wear one pair of small stud earrings (worn in the lower lobe), one bracelet, one fine chain necklace (must be subtle) and one small ring may be worn with the school uniform. No anklets are to be worn. Nose, lip, tongue, eyebrow or any other body piercings are not permitted at any time.
- **Makeup** must not be worn in School during the formal working day. This also encompasses nail polish, bronzers and fake tans. Concealers may be used by individual arrangement with a pupil's Housemistress or Housemaster.
- **Hair** should be neatly presented, and of a natural colour. It should not be drastically asymmetrical or have a sudden change in grade, over one's eyebrows or cover the eyes. Shoulder-length hair must be tied up at the back of the head with a plain coloured hair tie.. Hair must not be ostentatious and it should be safe, for example for DT, science and sport.

## GIRLS' UNIFORM

### Sixth Form

*'Smart, and suitable for attending a formal job interview in a formal setting.'*

- **Suits:** Sixth Form pupils may choose their own skirt / trouser suit that must be smart and business-like, for example stretchy skirts, fluorescent and loud patterns, are therefore not permitted. Tops and bottoms must match.
- **Shirts** must be formal, with a clearly visible collar, in solid colours or subtle patterns, buttoned above the cleavage.
- **Skirts** must be just above the knee or longer with no splits or uneven hems; **trousers** must be tailored and of classic design.
- **Jumpers** are optional but should be plain coloured and v-neck.
- **Shoes:** black or brown polishable leather. High heels are not permitted.
- **Plain coat** - optional
- **Jewellery:** should be understated and discrete. Earrings should be non-ostentatious and should exclude any large / hooped earrings. No anklets are to be worn. Nose, lip, tongue, eyebrow or any other body piercings are not permitted at any time, including in the non-formal part of the day.
- **Make-up:** Any makeup worn should be subtle and suitable for a formal work setting.
- **Hair** should be neatly presented; it must be of a natural colour; hair should not be drastically asymmetrical or have a sudden change in grade; hair shouldn't be over one's eyebrows or cover the eyes.

## BOYS' UNIFORM

### IV, LV and UV Forms

- **Uniform:** School blazer; charcoal grey trousers; white shirt which is fully tucked in; school pullover (optional); dark coloured socks; school tie; black polishable shoes; dark blue or black coat/waterproof jacket (optional). Top buttons must be done up and ties worn properly.
- **Hair** should be neatly presented, and of a natural colour. It should not be drastically asymmetrical or have a sudden change in grade, over one's eyebrows or cover the eyes. Hair over the collar must be tied up at the back of the head with a plain coloured hair tie. Hair must not be ostentatious and it should be safe, for example for DT, science and sport.
- **Makeup** must not be worn in School during the formal working day. This also encompasses nail polish, bronzers and fake tans. Concealers may be used by individual arrangement with a pupil's Housemistress or Housemaster.

## BOYS' UNIFORM

### Sixth Form

*'Smart, and suitable for attending a formal job interview in a formal setting.'*

- **Uniform: Suits:** Sixth Form pupils may choose their own suit that must be smart and business-like and conservatively-coloured.
- **Shirts** should be plain, collared and have sleeves and should be tucked in at all times.
- **Ties:** Boys should wear a tie at all times, with their top button done up.

- **Jumpers:** A pullover, if worn, should be suitable for a formal work place. It should be dark-coloured, plain and should fit comfortably under a suit jacket.
- **Shoes** should be formal, polishable black or brown leather.
- **Plain coat** - optional
- **Hair** should be neatly presented, and of a natural colour. It should not be drastically asymmetrical or have a sudden change in grade, over one's eyebrows or cover the eyes. Hair must not be ostentatious and it should be safe, for example for DT, science and sport. Shoulder length hair may be required to be tied up for reasons of smartness.
- **Jewellery** should be modest and discrete. One, or a pair of small stud earrings (worn in the lower lobe) may be worn. No anklets are to be worn. Nose, lip, tongue, eyebrow or any other body piercings are not permitted at any time.
- **Make-up:** Any makeup worn should be subtle and suitable for a formal work setting.